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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State
By *Marjorie Herzhberger*
Deputy



A PROCLAMATION
by the Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, the past two winters in California have been extremely severe and have resulted in deaths, injuries, and extensive property damage; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is a function of government dependent upon the leadership of executive officers and the efforts of many dedicated civil servants and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, under the coordination of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, federal, state, and local agencies, along with volunteer organizations, are attempting to inform and educate the public about storm preparedness; and

WHEREAS, by taking reasonable precautions, residents can protect themselves from loss of life, limb, and property, and can reduce the effects of winter on our energy resources and our economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN**, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim November 13 to 19, 1983 as Winter Storm Preparedness Week in California and do urge Californians to take advantage of the helpful winter preparedness information available from the local and state Offices of Emergency Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of the State of
California to be affixed this 5th day of October
1983

George Deukmejian
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu
Secretary of State

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